GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:175
ANSWERED ON:02.03.2006
RAIL HAULAGE RATES
Acharia Shri Basudeb

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways are formulating any policy whereby the companies would be permitted to own wagons and pay on the basis of haulage rates per wagon;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which the said policy is likely to be formulated and implemented?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI LALU PRASAD)

(a) to (c) : A statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (c) OF STARRED QUESTION No. 175 BY SHRI BASUDEB ACHARIA TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 2.3.2006 REGARDING RAIL HAULAGE RATES.

(a) to (c): Yes, Sir. A scheme has already been announced to permit various operators to move container trains on Indian Railways. Under the scheme for movement of containers, operator will procure their own wagon for loading of containers and pay to the Railways haulage charges applicable uniformly to all operators. In addition to above, approval has also been given for a pilot project of road-railer operation between Delhi area and Chennai on trial basis. For road-railer operation the operator will provide his rolling stock and railways will charge uniform haulage rate.